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In re Application of:

Gustavsson et al

Serial No.: 09/734,310

On Petition

Filing Date: December 11, 2000

For: PRESS DEVICE HAVING AN EXTENDED PRESS NIP FOR PRESSING OF A

TRAVELLING PAPERBOARD WEB, AND PROCEDURE FOR CONTROLLING THE PRESSURE CURVE IN

MACHINE DIRECTION BY SUCH PRESS NIP

In response to the petition received by fax on April 12, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 5, 2001. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned April 6, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 5, 2001.

Enclosed is a new Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Papers giving counsel 2 months from the date of the notice to respond.

The application was abandoned in error. The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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